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**METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING AND DETERMINING GNRH RECEPTORS AND THE  
USE OF GNRH AGONISTS AND GNRH ANTAGONISTS AND OTHER GNRH ...**

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Application Number PCT/DE98/01902 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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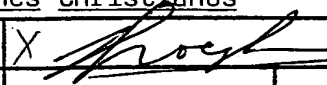
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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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**49477**

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: VAN GROENINGHEN, Johannes Christianus

Application or Patent No.: PCT/DE98/01902

Filed or Issued: July 3, 1998

Title: METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING AND DETERMINING GNRH RECEPTORS AND THE USE OF  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

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☒ was filed on 3 July 1998 as application Serial No. Nationalized from PCT/DE98/01902

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